

## ASHES BROUGHT HERE

Leon E. Miles Burned to Death  
at Exposition Grounds.

## ROOM MATE BADLY INJURED

J. H. Summerell, Formerly of This  
City, May Die From Burns Received  
in Conflagration That Claimed  
Three Victims.

The ashes of Leon E. Miles, formerly of this city, who was burned to death by the fire which destroyed the Baltimore building and three other structures at the Jamestown Exposition grounds at an early hour yesterday morning, were brought here yesterday evening by Undertaker W. E. Rouse by the direction of Claud R. and Laurie P. Miles, of this city, brothers of the dead man. The ashes will be sent today to the home of Mr. Miles' parents in Warrenton, N. C., and they will be interred in that city.

When news of the tragedy reached this city early yesterday morning, it was reported that Mr. Miles had lost his life in trying to save the two children of H. T. Halstead, with whom Mr. Miles boarded, but this report was incorrect. J. H. Summerell, who roomed with Mr. Miles, and who was probably fatally burned, said yesterday that he was unable to wake his room mate and that he probably had been overcome by the smoke which filled the room.

Mr. Miles lived in Newport News about eight years and was well and favorably known. He came here with his parents when a boy and for a time attended the city public schools. He accepted a position with the Chesapeake & Ohio several years ago and became popular among his fellow employees. When the Virginia railway coal dock at Sewalls Point was placed in commission last April, Mr. Miles was made the pier foreman and he moved to the Exposition grounds.

Mr. Summerell also was formerly employed at the local piers and was well known in this city. Although it was stated in the Norfolk papers of yesterday that he was only slightly injured, Mr. Summerell probably was fatally burned. He is now in the Protestant hospital at Norfolk.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Scheme to be Adopted by English  
Liberals if Returned to Power.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the new liberal government, it returned to power. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, outlined the scheme in the course of a speech at Glasgow tonight, when he addressed two huge meetings.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme already had been worked out by the board of trade and said if the people granted the money the house of commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill, which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike.

## Dead Body Found.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—The body of a man supposed to be that of V. E. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, N. C., was found today in a rooming house in this city. It was lying on a bed fully dressed and in the clothing, besides a number of letters, were six cents. The police say that the man died from natural causes.

## For Reckless Driving.

Charged with reckless driving, James Stokes, a young negro, was arrested last night by Patrolman Shorter and locked up at the station house. The arrest was made on a warrant, charging Stokes with running over and breaking the shaft of a buggy yesterday.

## SHIPPING-REPORT.

Wednesday, January 1, 1910.

## Arrived.

Steamer Oriana (Br.) Jarvis, Liverpool—To Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., with merchandise.

Steamer Anglo Chilean (Br.) Fremantle, Port Tampa—To Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Barge Cienfuegos from Boston—To Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

## Sailed.

Steamers Nordkap (Dan.) Havana; Lincroft (Br.) Rio de Janeiro; Vedra (Br.) Belfast; Anglo Chilean (Br.) Hamburg.

Schooner M. D. Cressy for Portland.

## Calendar for Today.

Sun rises ..... 7:17 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:13 p. m.  
High water ..... 11:07 a. m., 11:28 p. m.  
Low water ..... 4:51 a. m., 5:37 p. m.

## Imports from Liverpool.

Bringing a large quantity of imports, the British steamer Oriana, of the Furness-Withy Line, arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool and docked at Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 8. Among other things the vessel brought china clay, carbolic acid, whiskey, safety pins, wood pulp and earthen ware.

## Coal for Havana.

Carrying a cargo of about 5,000 tons of coal, the Norwegian steamer Nordkap steamed yesterday for Havana, Cuba.

## Steamers for Rio.

The British steamer Lincroft steamed yesterday for Rio de Janeiro with a cargo of about 4,500 tons of coal.

## CREW LOST.

Steamer from San Francisco Disabled and Sinks.

MARSHFIELD, ORE., Jan. 12.—The steamer Cherina from San Francisco to Coos Bay, which was disabled today while crossing Coos Bay bar, has disappeared and it is believed that the crew of 27 men and one passenger have gone down.

The Cherina struck in the north spit, but drifted off towards shore. The passenger was Harold Mills, son of the general manager of the company. There seems no hope that the men will be saved.

## LEGISLATURE BANQUETED.

Members of the General Assembly  
Guests of Richmond Delegation.  
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12.—The members of the legislature were entertained at a banquet tonight by the Richmond delegation. Lieutenant Governor Elyson presided and addresses were made by Governor Swanson, Governor-elect Mann, Speaker Byrd, Mayor Richardson, and others.

## Negro Shoots Policeman.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Jan. 12.—Patrolman Devinish was shot and killed and another officer named Sweeney, was wounded by a negro whom they attempted to arrest in a restaurant here this afternoon. The negro was placed in jail. Soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and the coal miners near here are incensed over the shooting and threats to lynch the negro have been made.

Now don't you think it's nice that when you are attending to your very own business there are so many others to attend to it also.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

## Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that marvelous medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Academy Pharmacy Co., Petrol Drug Co.

Cantabrigia—Call W. E. Rouse.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST PREVENTABLE DISEASES

American Health League Proposes to Add Fifteen Years to Average Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Showing that over \$1,500,000,000 is each year being lost to this country through failure to check preventable disease, facts and figures were today made public in this city by the American Health League, which is urging Congress to carry out President Taft's recommendation for uniting government bureaus exercising health functions in one "Bureau of Public Health." In a statement prepared by Prof. Irving Fisher, president of the League, it is pointed out that this enormous economic loss in life and potential earnings can only be checked by medical investigation, education on hygiene and by improving the efficiency of the municipal state and national health service. Within one generation the average American life can be lengthened fifteen years by proper application of preventing disease, it is asserted.

To conserve their vital resources by the establishment of a national health bureau, is the most wise and far-sighted economy for the people of this country, the American Health League declares, since statistics show that at all times over 3,000,000 people are seriously ill in the United States and fully half of this sickness is preventable. Of the 150,000 lives that are lost each year in this country through tuberculosis, at least a hundred thousand could be saved, it is shown, as the result of proper preventive measures and the proposed systematized activities by the Federal government. Though all the principal national parties advocated in their platforms the establishment of a Federal health bureau in the last presidential campaign and the American people as a whole have ever since supported the project, it is rumored that some opposition is now developing at Washington from the same sources that are arrayed against every effort for the conservation of the nation's resources.

Perfect balance of work, play and sleep is required in the ideal conditions of health, Professor Fisher declares in speaking of the conservation of life through personal hygiene. Healthful environment and nutrition are also urged upon every American as a matter of prime importance in individually strengthening the vital resources of the nation. The deadly effects of such drugs as cocaine, upon which the American Health League has induced Congress to place a prohibitive tariff, are mentioned. The moderate use of alcohol and nicotine should be guarded against, Professor Fisher tells the public in his report as a member of the National Conservation Commission, to that body; adding that "the somewhat injurious effects of coffee, tea and condiments, though less than many other evils, should be included in any list of the imperfections in respect to hygiene of existing habits of life." That on the European continent and in some parts of England coffee which has been practically freed from the drug caffeine is being largely used and made part of the daily diet of such health resorts as Carlsbad, Bad Neuenahr and Maderbad has been called to the attention of these investigators of even the staples of the American breakfast table.

"Such representative bodies as the National Grange have shown us by their endorsements of our project that the American people as a whole seek to benefits that will follow the establishment of a national health bureau," said Professor Fisher, today. "The national government should exercise at least three public health functions—investigation, dissemination of information and administration. We have now at Washington several bureaus exercising health functions, which only need to be concentrated under one department to become co-ordinated parts of a greater health service worthy of the nation. I believe the public realizes the gravity of the situation and will give us its active support in urging Congress to carry out the President's recommendation for an adequate government organization to head the work of increasing the vitality of our nation."

## He Flies Over 4,000 Feet High.

(By Associated Press.)  
AVIATION CAMP, LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 12.—Louis Paulhan, French aviator, broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a Farman biplane today by flying to a height of more than 4,000 feet and descending safely after 56 minutes 46 1/4 seconds in the air. The exact height reached is not known, but it is certain that he exceeded the records of 3,600 feet.

## NEW CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The Expected Interesting Issues Didn't Crop Out in Joint Republican Caucus.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The joint Republican caucus of the senate and house tonight selected a new congressional committee and adjourned after a perfunctory session. None of the interesting issues came up, which it was predicted, might be injected into the proceedings. The meeting was in the hall of the house of representatives and was presided over by Senator Hale, of Maine. The only recognized "issues" on the committee are Woods, of Iowa, and Hinshaw, of Nebraska.

Among the new congressional committee by states for the south, so far as named, are: Kentucky, John W. Langley; North Carolina, J. W. Morehead; Tennessee, R. W. Austin; Virginia, C. B. Slempp; West Virginia, James A. Hughes.

## ELOPING COUPLE TAKEN BACK TO PHILADELPHIA

Seeing First Time Since Arrest, Hotel Waiter Pinches Heirloom on Check and Teases Her.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 12.—Aoberia De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Frederick Cohen, a waiter, with whom she eloped on December 29, left for Philadelphia today with officers, where they are due at 5:47 p. m., tomorrow.

Cohen was taken to the Harrison street police station during the day and met Miss De Janon for the first time since he was arrested. Cohen pinched her cheek and said:

"I see by the papers that you appear to think more of your dog than you do of me."  
"Why, that is untrue," replied Miss De Janon. "You know I don't."  
"I suppose they will give me about five years," said Cohen, "but I don't care. I had the pleasure of making you happy for a while anyway. When you get back home don't tell anything but the truth; that is all I can do. I guess everything will come out all right. I treated you like my own daughter."

## NO ATTEMPT TO SHIELD.

Sugar Refining Company Answers Charges.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—No attempt whatever has been made to shield any one and your board has no reason to believe, and does not believe, that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge of, or participation in, this fraudulent under-weighing.

This was the answer made by the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining Company today to the charges that some one "higher up" in the so-called Sugar Trust was responsible for the use of the doctored scales on the Williamsburg dock, by which the United States was defrauded out of more than \$2,000,000 in duties.

## DEMAND INCREASE PAY.

American Federation of Labor Directs Investigation by Gompers.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Demand for an increase of wages to the laboring men of the United States is forecasted in the action taken today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session here, directing President Gompers to investigate more fully the state, ment by the census bureau that the annual production of wage earners per worker in the United States is about \$2,500, while the wage earners income is less than \$300 a year.

## City Overrun With Idle Workmen.

(By Associated Press.)  
TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Key West states that with the discontinuance of work on more than 50 per cent of the extension of the East Coast Railway workmen, most of them ignorant foreigners and that some of them are practically penniless and without food.

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## SAYS CONGRESS IS ALLIED WITH TRUSTS

Charge Brought By Richmond Man in Meeting of Tobacco Men in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Congress was arraigned today at the annual meeting of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers.

President Hugh Campbell, of Richmond, Va., accused that body of aiding with the tobacco trust and declared the increase of the revenue tax on tobacco from six to eight cents could be interpreted in no other way. If the increase is carried into effect this year, he said, combined with the advanced prices of Burley tobacco, it will bring many of the independents face to face with ruin. The only hope of the independent, President Campbell declared, is to get a year of grace before the increase goes into effect.

He quoted statistics of the bureau of corporations to show that the trust profits nine cents net on the tobacco which it manufactures and sells, while the independent's profits is but a little more than two cents a pound. It was decided to ask congress for a year's extension of time before the new tax becomes effective.

The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Axton, Louisville, Ky.; vice-president, W. T. Read, Richmond, Va.; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Block, Wheeling, W. Va.

## Deadlock Remains Unbroken.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 12.—With three more ballots taken today the deadlock in the senatorial caucus to name the successor of the late A. J. McLaughlin was not broken. The ballots taken today showed the candidates with about the same strength as yesterday.

## Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. Wins.

(By Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—Two Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. five outplayed the Davidson (N. C.) College basketball team here tonight in a hard fought game, the score being 40 to 16.

The local team had the best of the game at all stages.

## A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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